

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket N . 09792909-5698

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Title: Solid-State Imaging Device and Control Method for Same

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 41
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages 9
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 3

- a. ☒ Unexecuted(original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

- [Note Box 4 Below]
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior appln., see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document to follow (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure
9. ☐ Copies of IDS ☐ Statement PTO-1449 Citations
10. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
12. ☐ Applicant is a Small Business Entity
12. ☒ A claim of priority is being made to Japanese priority application No. P2002-302873 filed October 17, 2002.

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☐ of prior application No: _____

CLAIMS AS FILED

	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) BASIC FEE
					\$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS		31	11	\$18.00	198.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		5	2	86.00	172.00
	ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			290.00	0.00
				TOTAL FEE	\$1,140.00

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application, or credit any overpayment to ACCOUNT NO. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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RE: New U.S. Application for Letters Patent entitled
"SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE AND CONTROL METHOD FOR
SAME"
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Attorney Docket No. 09792909-5698

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application, including 31 claims (5 independent), 9 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-9) and the filing fee of \$1,140.00 on behalf of

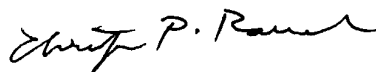
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and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d).

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures